

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PRETOR 03236 261539Z

66

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03

LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-04 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

/097 W

----- 081376

R 261455Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2568

INFO US MISSION GENEVA 0350

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRETORIA 3236

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, SF, ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA

REFERENCE: STATE 201062

1. SA TRADE STATISTICS SHOW IMPORTS OF 326,000 RAND (ONE RAND EQUALS DOLS1.40) UNDER ITEM BTN 70.14.20 (OIL LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, SHADES, ETC.,) IN 1974, OF WHICH 205,000 FROM US. FIGURES FOR 1973 2343 305,000 AND 193,000; FOR 1972 THEY WERE 239,000 AND 171,000. OTHER SUPPLIERS WERE UK, GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HONG KONG.

2. THESE LAMPS ARE KEROSENE LAMPS LARGELY FOR HOME, NOT RECREATIONAL USE. THEY ARE BOUGHT MOSTLY BY AFRICANS IN RURAL AREAS OF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PRETOR 03236 261539Z

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN

CUSTOMS AREA. THERE IS NO LOCAL PRODUCTION.

3. REDUCTION OF DUTY FROM 5 PER CENT TO ZERO OR 2 PER CENT SEEMS
MINIMAL BUT COULD BE ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN US COMPETITIVE POSITION
IN PRICE-CONSCIOUS MARKET. BINDING AT 2 PER CENT OR ZERO WOULD
PRESUMABLY ALSO DISCOURAGE LOCAL FIRMS FROM UNDERTAKING PRODUCTION.
BOWDLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CUSTOMS DUTIES, TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, TRADE DATA, TRADE CONCESSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PRETOR03236
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750295-0670
From: PRETORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750817/aaaaaozw.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 201062
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUN 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <06 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA
TAGS: ETRD, SF, GATT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006